A 3D cutaway diagram of the PHENIX detector at Brookhaven National Lab. The diagram shows the internal components, including the central collision region, the two large solenoid magnets (red), and the various detector subsystems (green, blue, yellow, orange) arranged symmetrically around the beam line. The background is a light blue gradient.

# Hadron PID Considerations in ePHENIX concepts

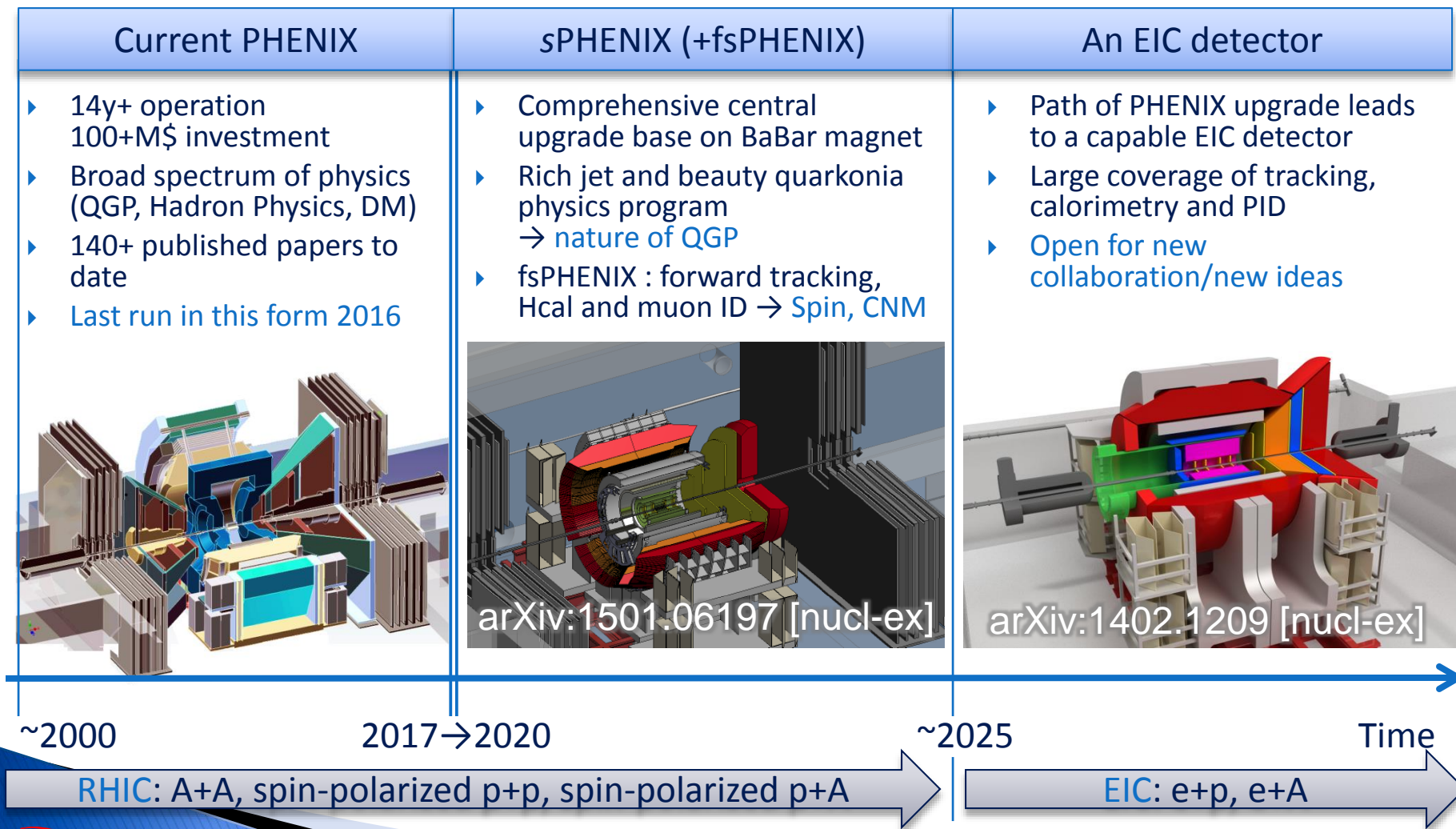
For seeding the discussion on eRD14 integration options

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# Evolution of the PHENIX experiment

Documented: <http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/plans.html>



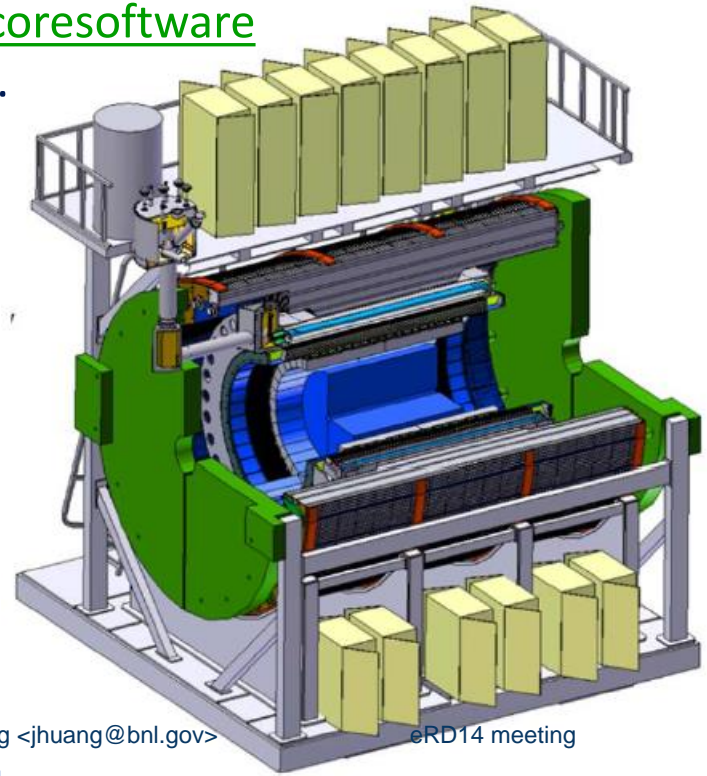
# sPHENIX

## – quick summary and look “forward”

- ▶ sPHENIX: major upgrade to the PHENIX experiment aim for data @ 2020
- ▶ Physics Goals: detailed study QGP using jets and heavy quarks at RHIC energy region
- ▶ Baseline consists of new large acceptance EMCal+HCal built around recently acquired BaBar magnet. Additional tracking also planned
- ▶ Detailed performance simulation. Simulation/analysis software open access: <https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/coresoftware>
- ▶ Very positive DOE scientific review Apr 2015.
- ▶ Forming new scientific collaboration: <https://www.bnl.gov/lajudr2015/>
- ▶ Nov 2015: Cost schedule review
- ▶ Dec 2015: first collaboration meeting as new scientific collaboration
- ▶ A good foundation for future detector upgrade

Baseline detectors for sPHENIX

sPHENIX MIE, arXiv:1501.06197 [nucl-ex]





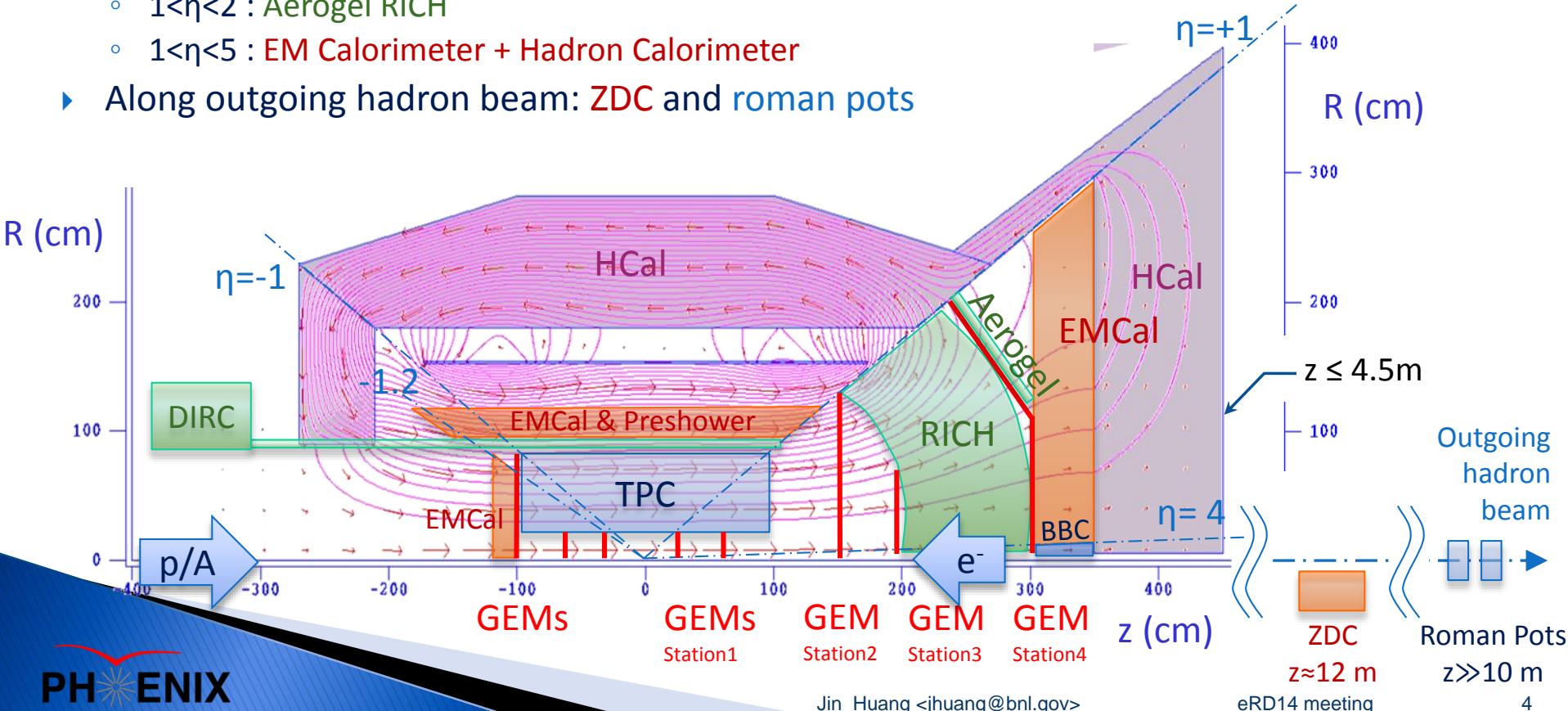
# In EIC era: concept for an EIC Detector

- ▶  $-1 < \eta < +1$  (barrel) : sPHENIX + Compact-TPC + DIRC
- ▶  $-4 < \eta < -1$  (e-going) :  
High resolution calorimeter + GEM trackers
- ▶  $+1 < \eta < +4$  (h-going) :
  - $1 < \eta < 4$  : GEM tracker + Gas RICH
  - $1 < \eta < 2$  : Aerogel RICH
  - $1 < \eta < 5$  : EM Calorimeter + Hadron Calorimeter
- ▶ Along outgoing hadron beam: ZDC and roman pots

Working title: “ePHENIX”

LOI: arXiv:1402.1209

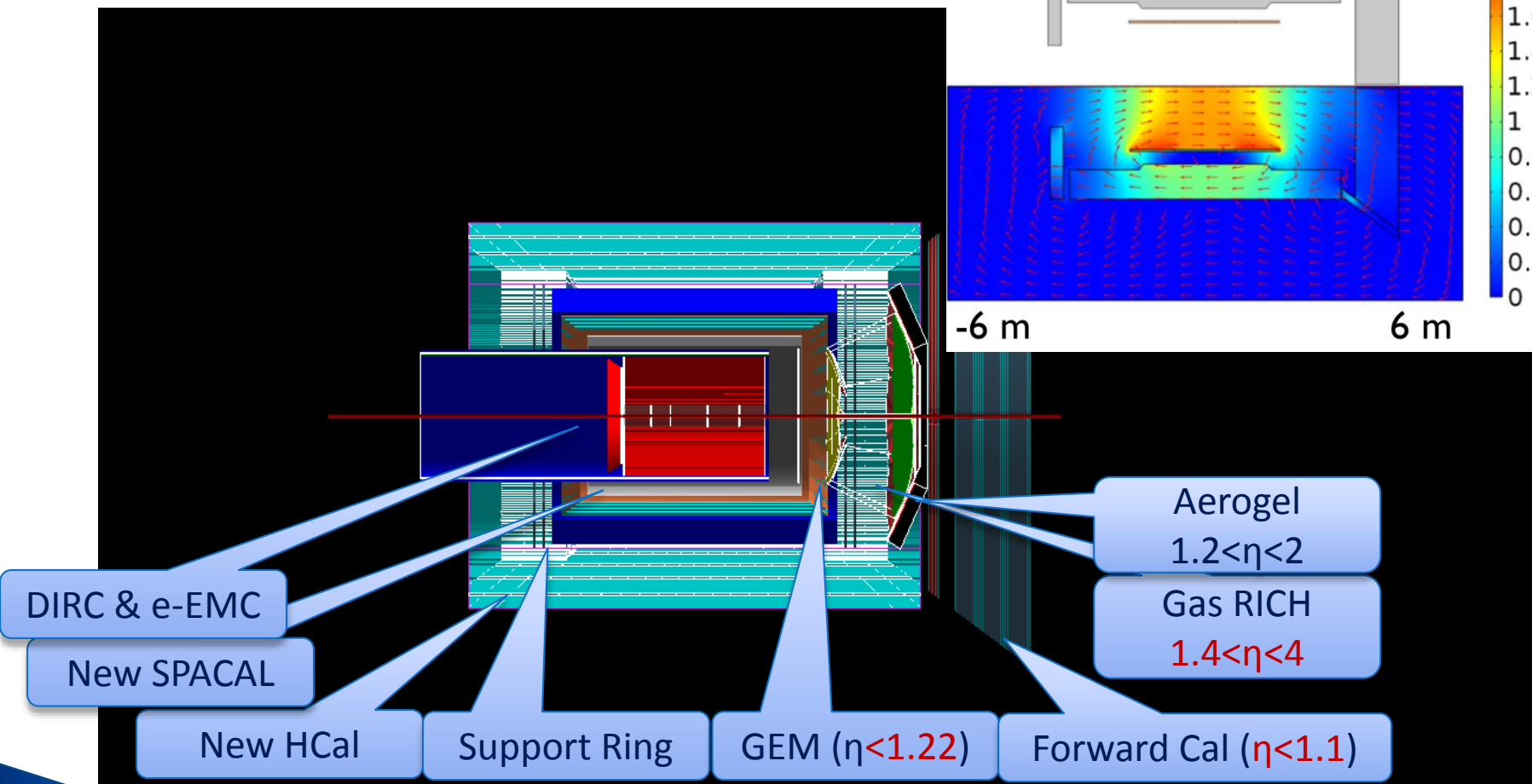
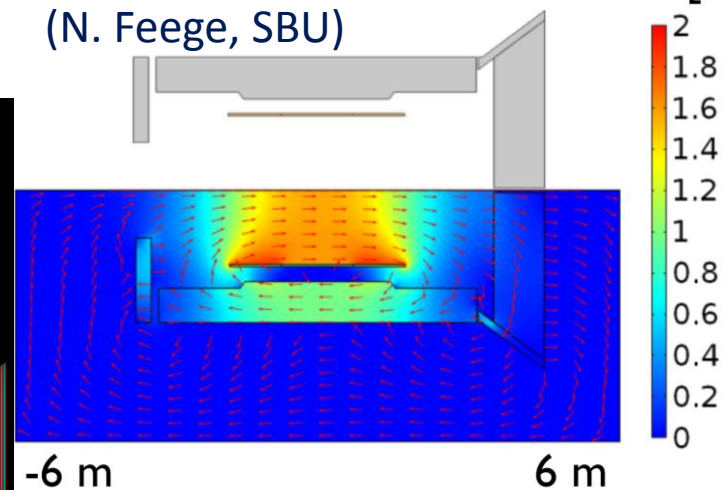
Review: “good day-one detector”  
“solid foundation for future upgrades”



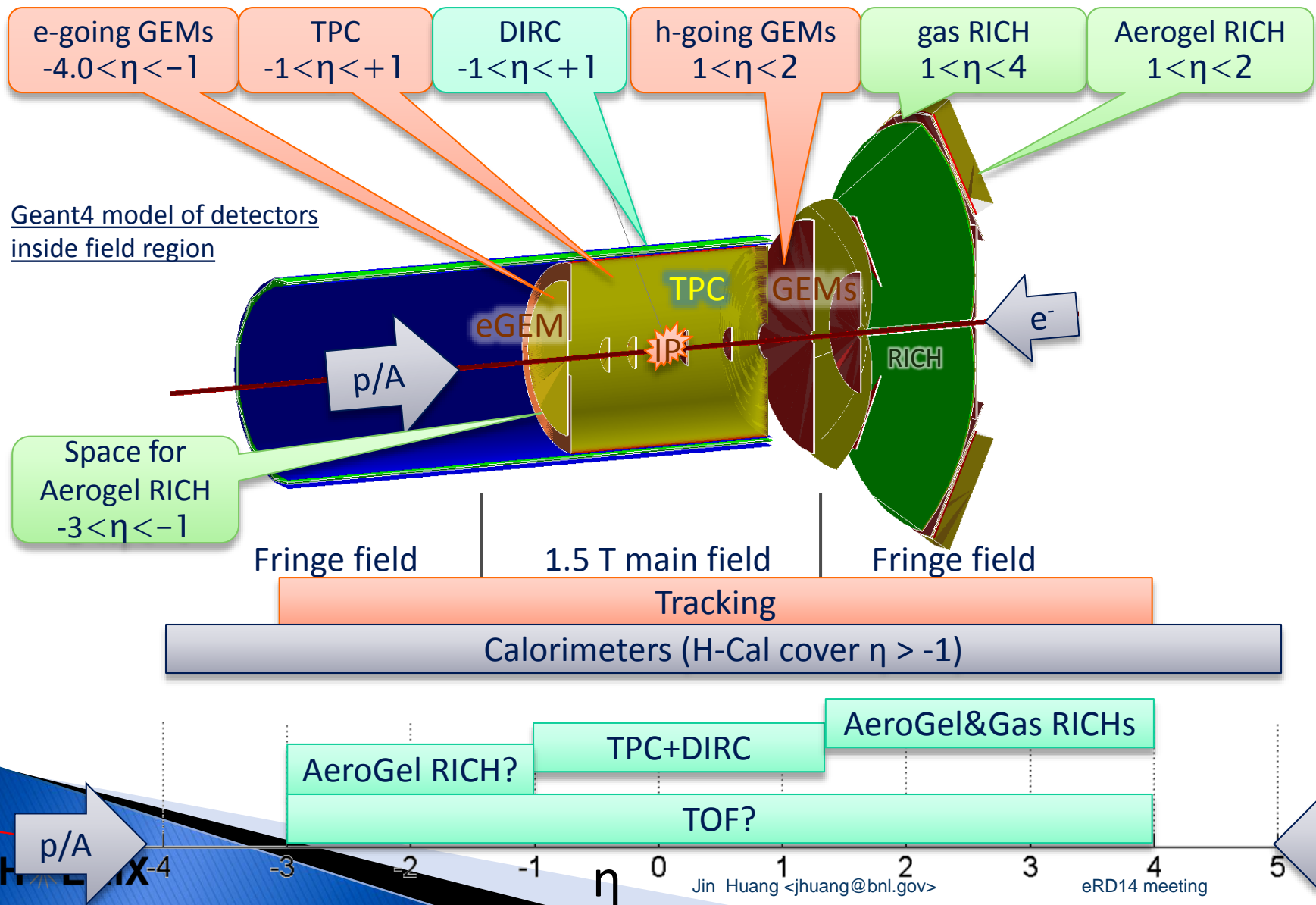
# Recent evolving of ePHENIX with sPHENIX

Available under GitHub/[EIC-Detector](https://github.com/EIC-Detector/coresoftware-eic/macros/Fun4All_G4_ePHENIX.C):  
coresoftware-eic/macros/Fun4All\_G4\_ePHENIX.C

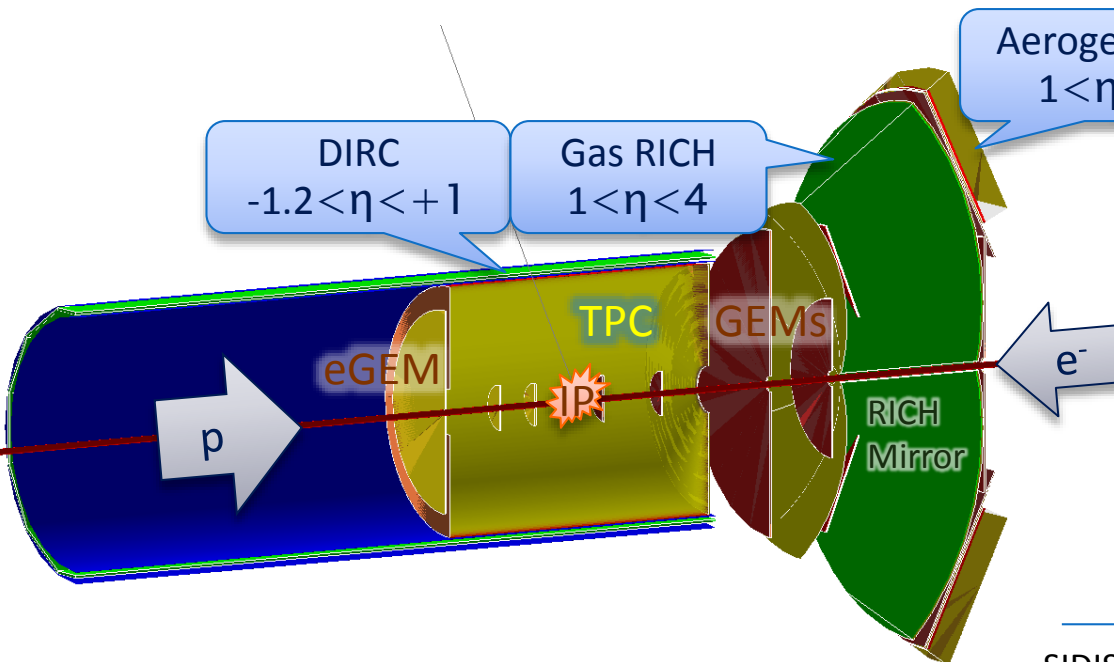
Field map/balance in COMSOL B [T]  
(N. Feege, SBU)



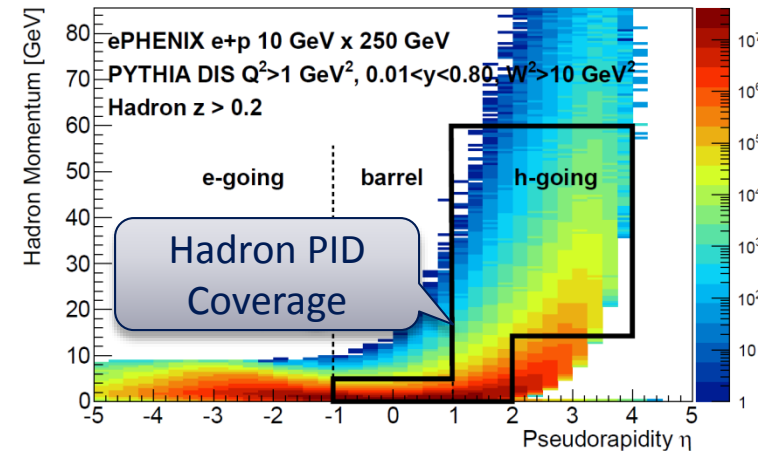
# Tracking and PID detectors



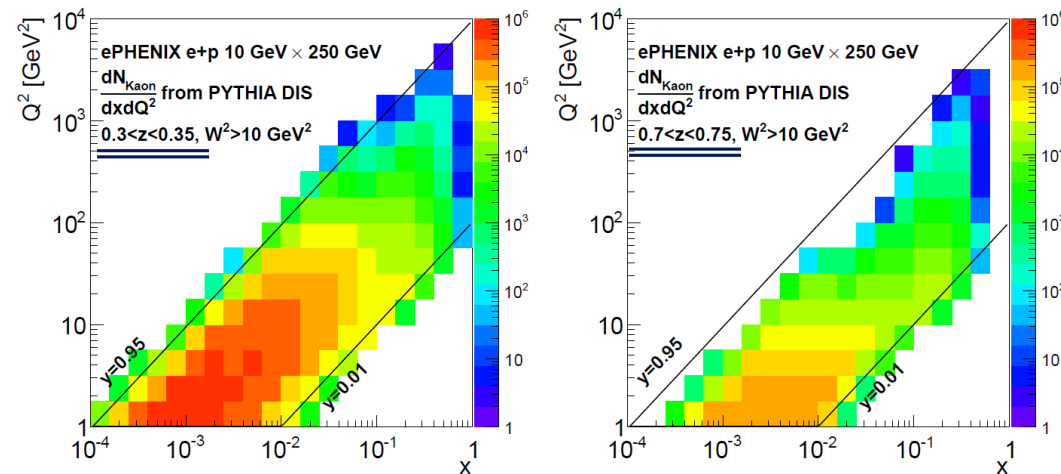
# Hadron PID Overview



One configuration for hadron PID  
10 x 250 GeV beam

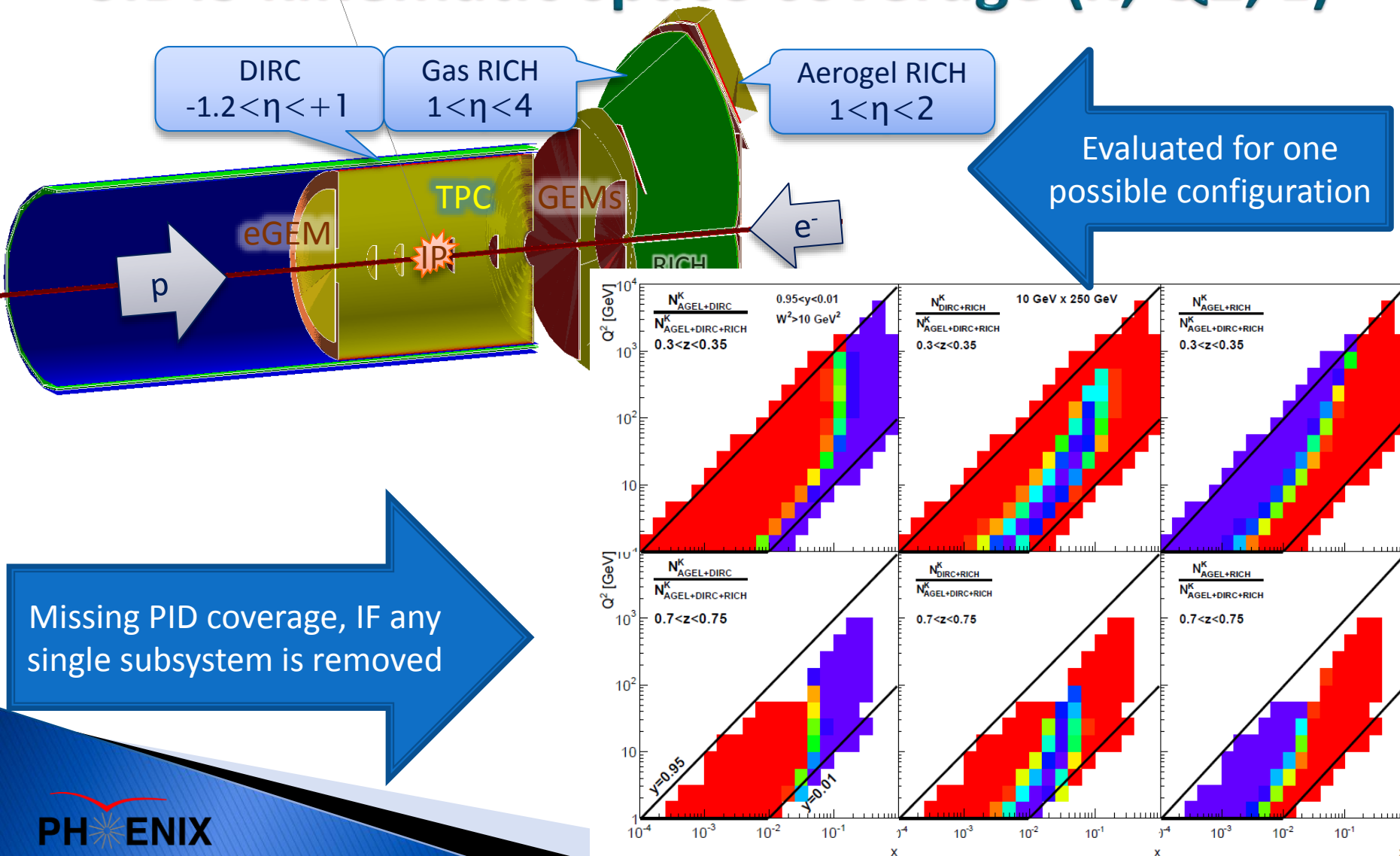


SIDIS x- $Q^2$  coverage with hadron PID in two z-bins



- **DIRC**
  - Based on BaBar DIRC design plus compact readout
  - Collaborate with TPC dE/dx for hadron ID in central barrel
- **Aerogel RICH**
  - eRD11 modular design should work well
  - Collaborate with gas RICH to cover  $1 < \eta < 2$
  - PID in e-going direction for higher e-beam
- **Gas RICH: eRD6 single gas radiator**
- **TOF solution: next few slides**

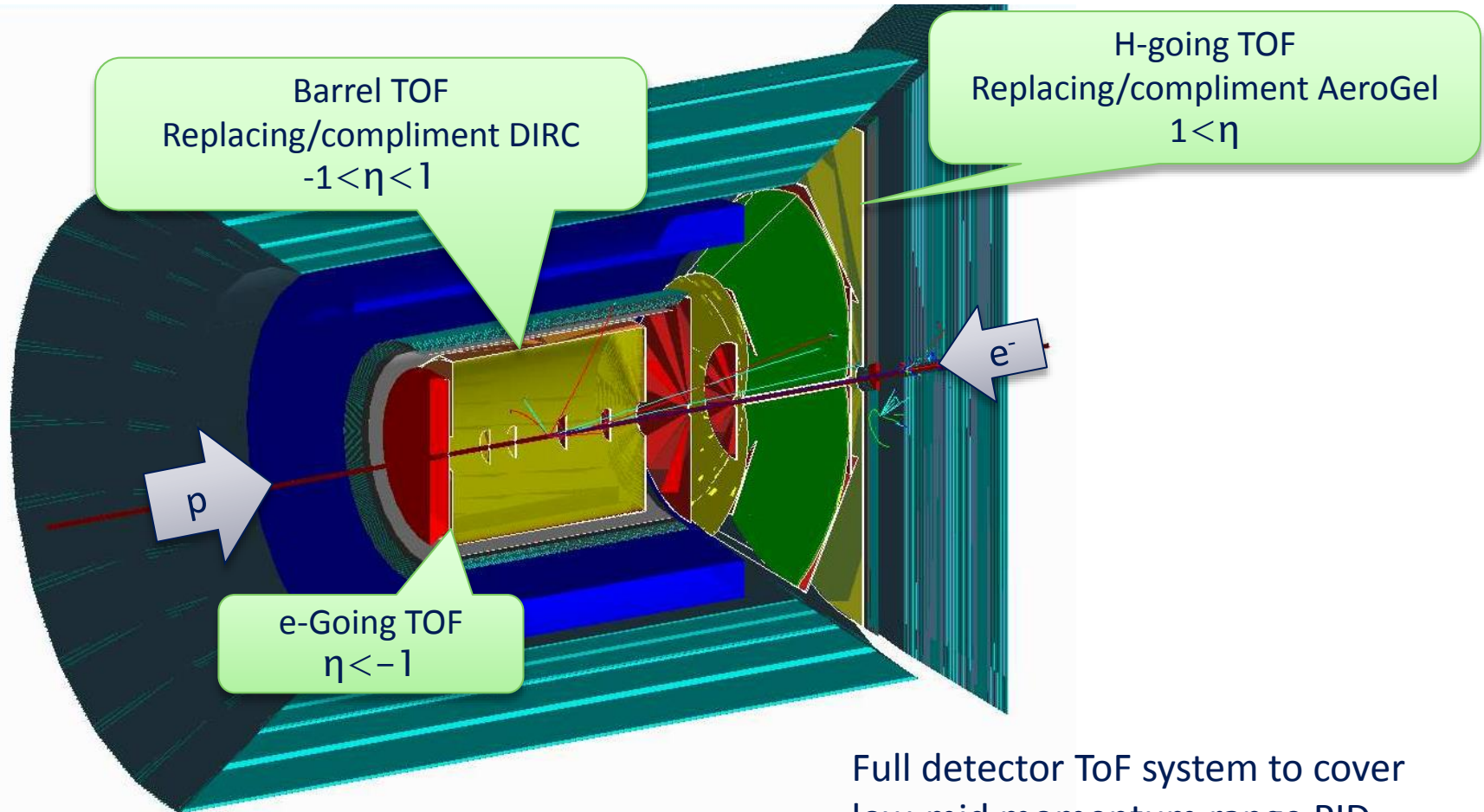
# Coverage of each subsystem quantized in SIDIS kinematic space coverage ( $x$ , $Q^2$ , $z$ )





# Another PID detector configuration

## Full detector TOF solution, eRD10

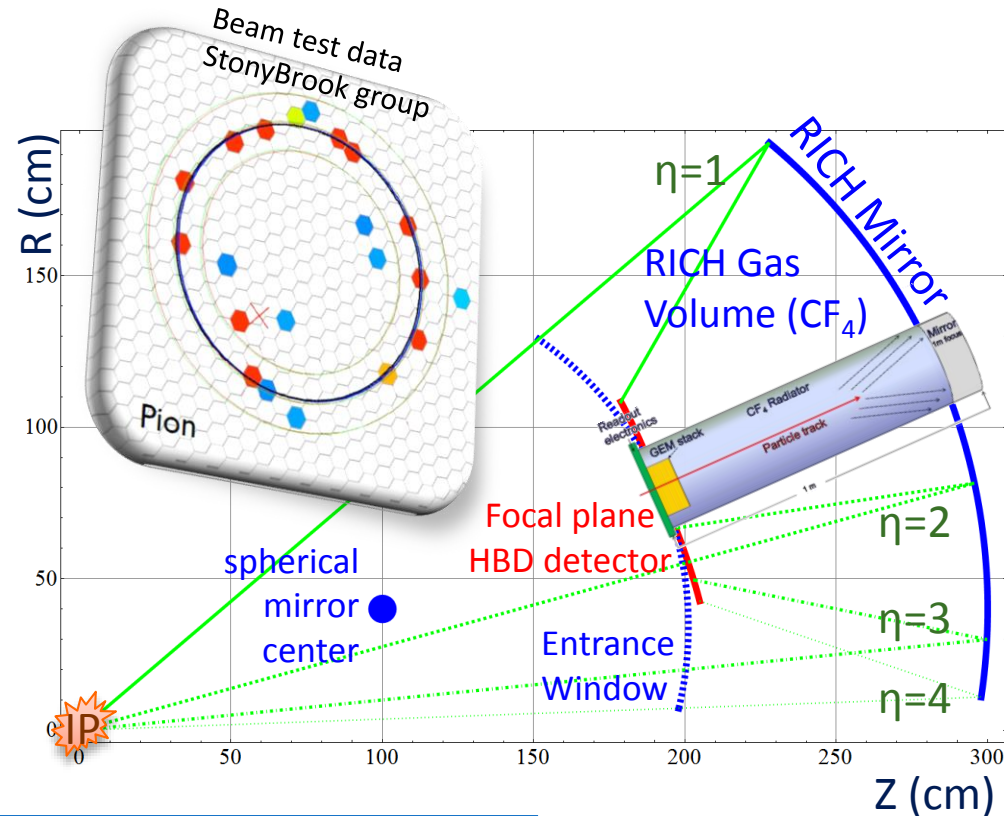


Full detector ToF system to cover  
low-mid momentum range PID

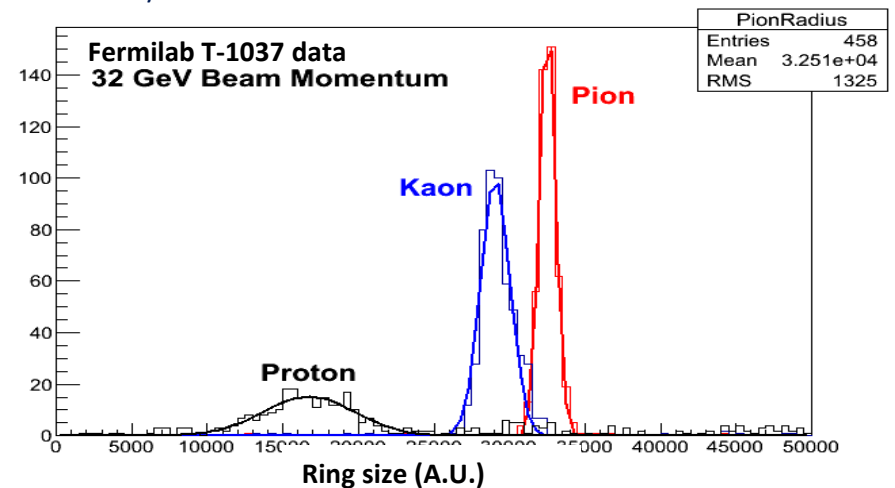
# Gas RICH

## - The Design

- ▶ Hadron ID for  $p > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$  require gas Cherenkov
  - $\text{CF}_4$  gas used, similar to LHC<sub>b</sub> RICH
- ▶ Beautiful optics using spherical mirrors
- ▶ Photon detection using CsI-coated GEM in hadron blind mode
  - thin and magnetic field resistant
- ▶ Active R&D:
  - Generic EIC R&D program
  - recent beam tests by the stony brook group

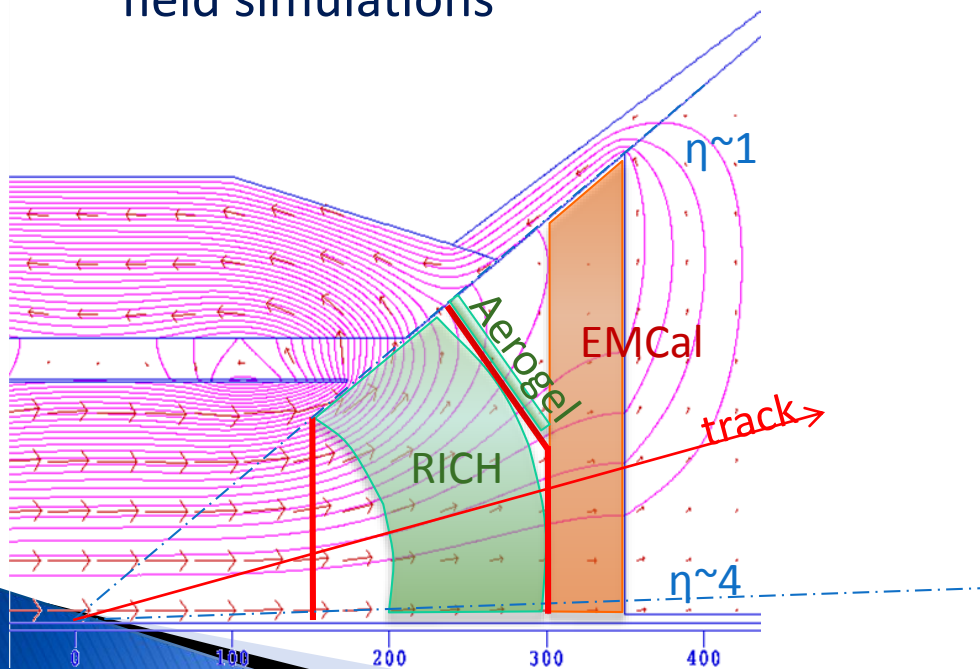


Courtesy : EIC RD6 TRACKING & PID CONSORTIUM



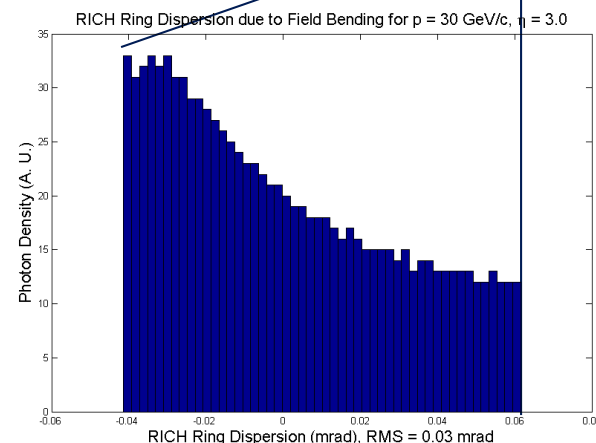
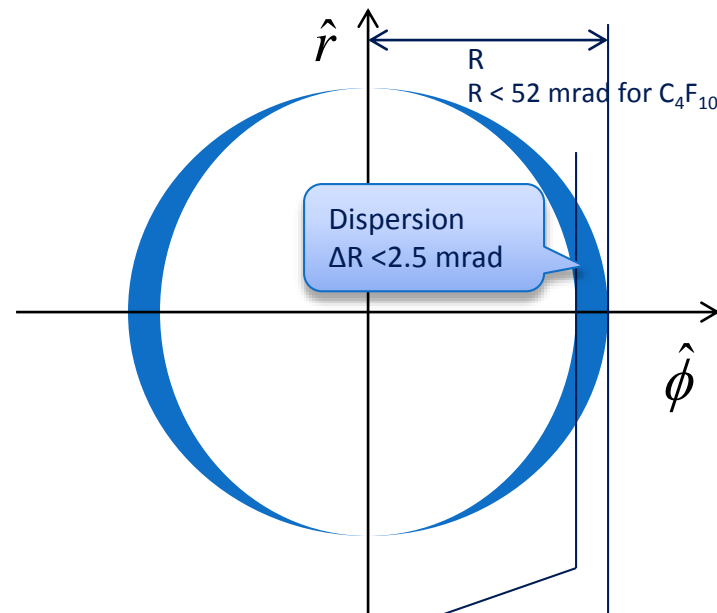
# Field effect - distortion for RICH

- ▶ Field calculated numerically with field return
- ▶ Field lines mostly parallel to tracks in the RICH volume with the yoke
- ▶ We can estimate the effect through field simulations

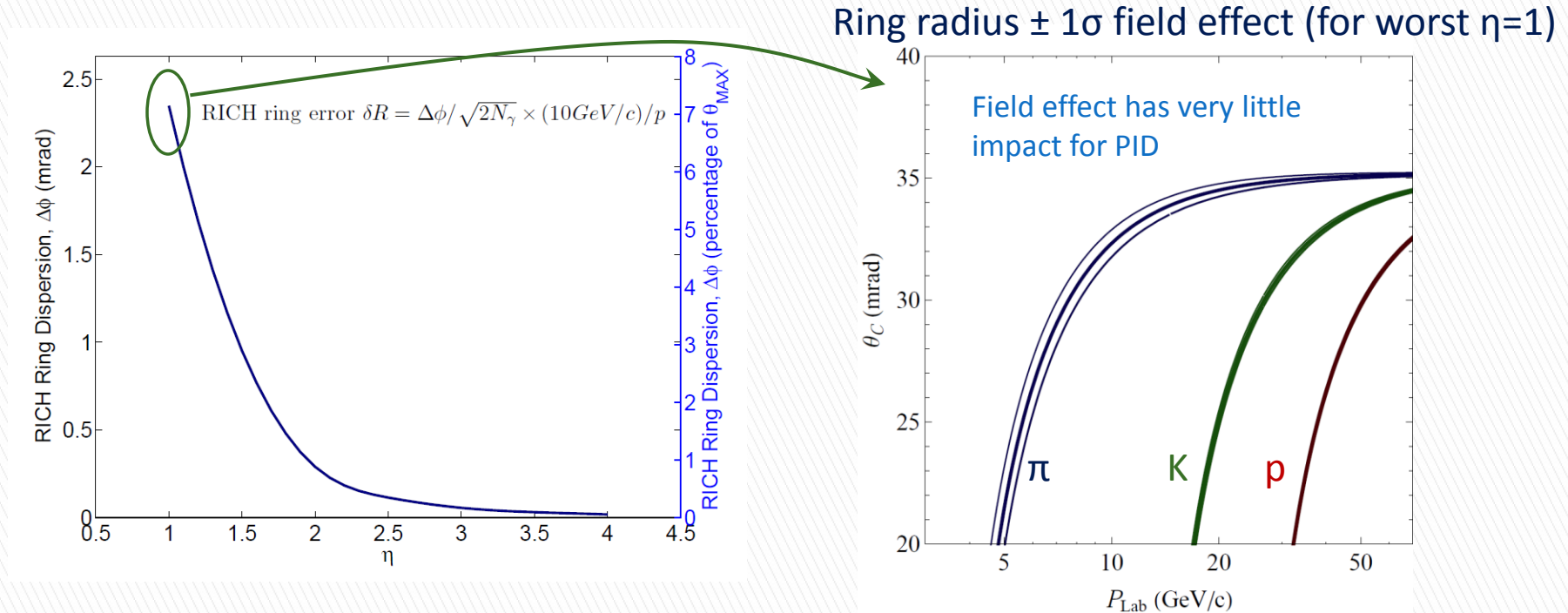


## A RICH Ring:

Photon distribution due to tracking bending only



# Field effect – Radius uncertainty of RICH Ring

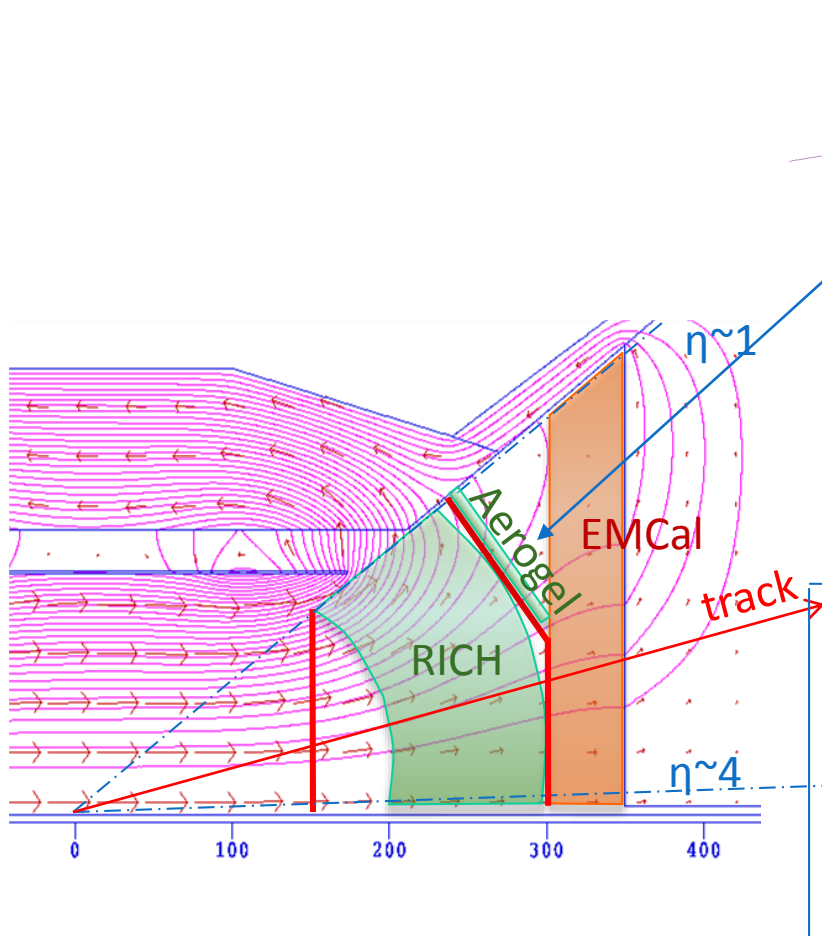


Quantify ring radius error

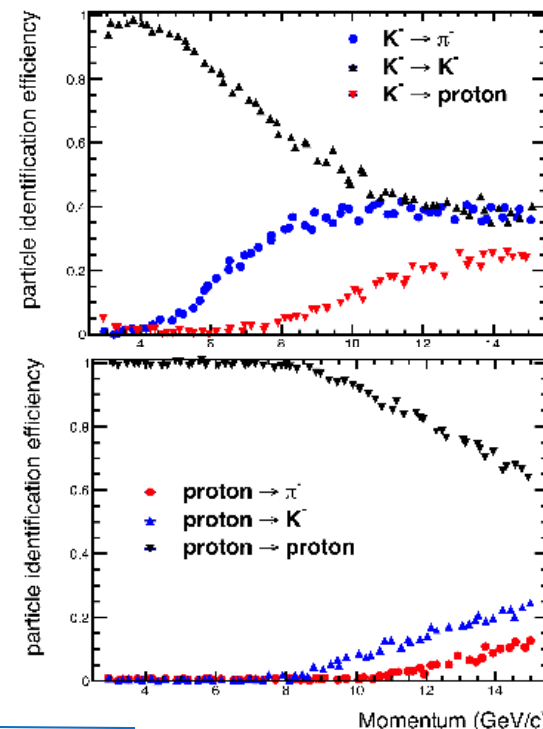
In the respect of PID: minor effect



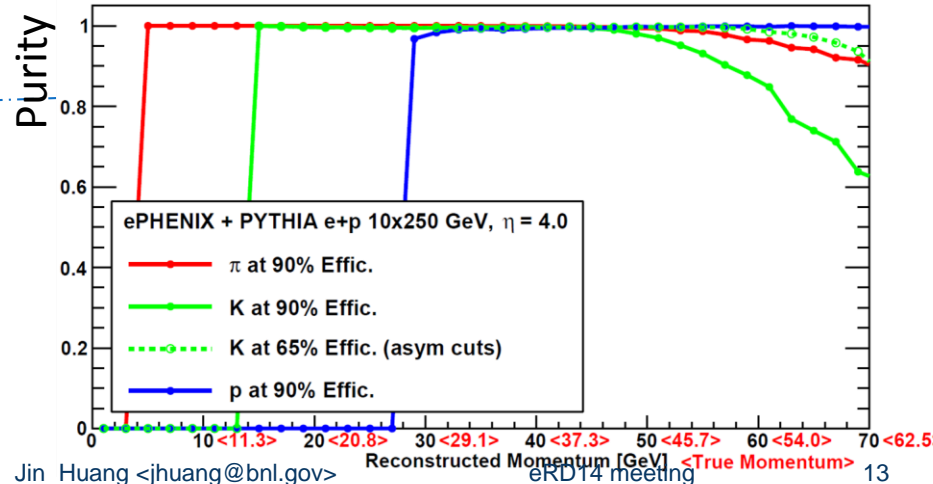
# H-going side - performance



AeroGel RICH PID eff.

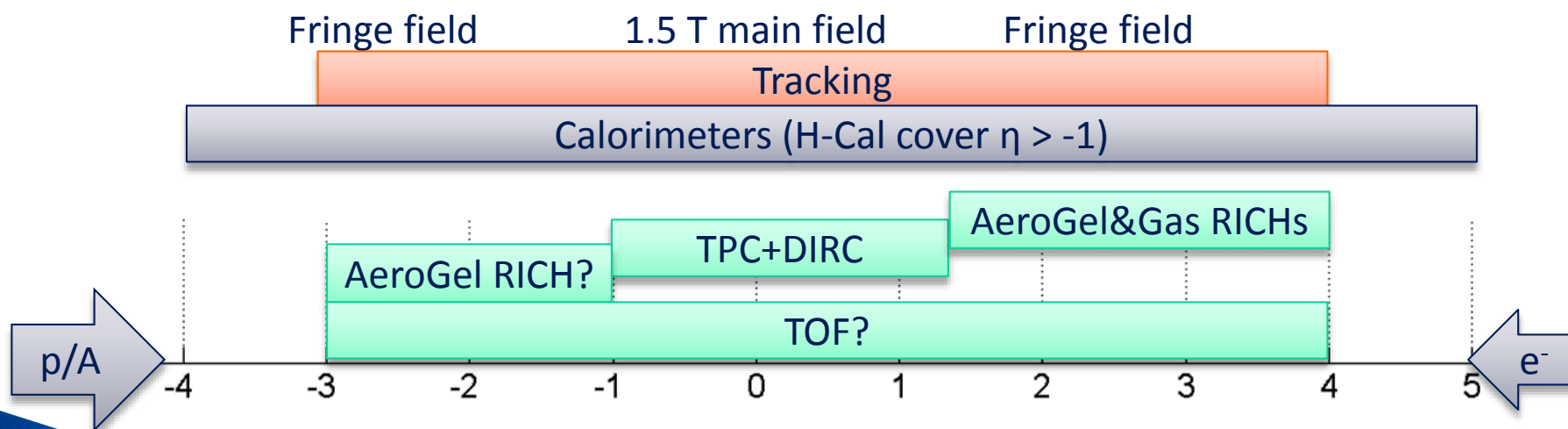


Gas RICH PID purity at  $\eta=4$  (most challenging region w/  $\delta p$ )



# Summary

- ▶ “ePHENIX” concept based on sPHENIX upgrade
- ▶ Evolving concepts of full detector hadron PID
  - H-going: AeroGel RICH (medium momentum range) + Gas RICH (high-p range)
  - Barrel : TPC (low momentum range) + DIRC (medium momentum range)
  - E-going: AeroGel RICH
  - Full detector TOF solution also considered



# Extra Information

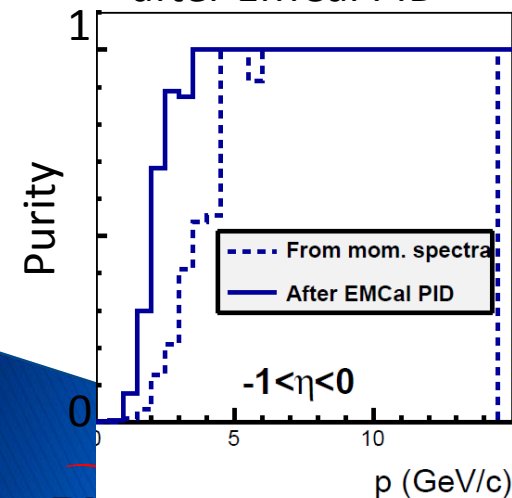


# Use of calorimeter for EIC physics

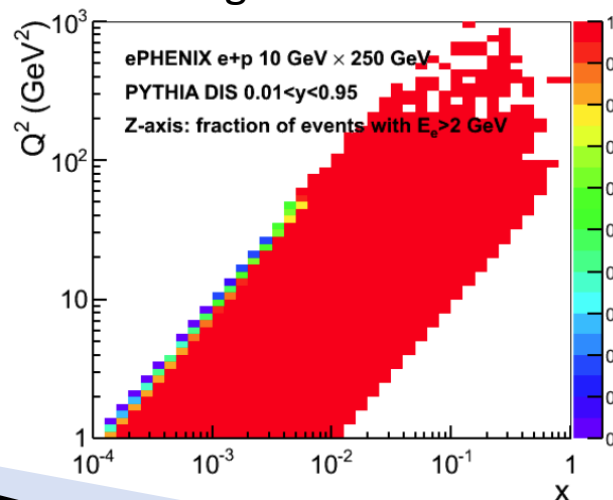
- ▶ Electron identification (e-EMC, barrel EMC)
- ▶ Electron kinematics measurement (e-EMC, barrel EMC)
- ▶ DIS kinematics using hadron final states (barrel EMC/HCal, h-EMC/HCal)
- ▶ Photon ID for DVCS (All EMC)
- ▶ Diffractive ID (h-HCal)
- ▶ High momentum track energy measurement (h-HCal)

From Sasha and Karen using parameterized performance

Electron purity  
after EMCal PID



Fraction of DIS event  
with good electron ID



DIS kinematics survivability  
Electron kinematic method

